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MARKET NEWS OFFICES

Location, Commodities, Officials in Charge

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Cotton Division . . . . . A. C. Robison
Cotton, cotton linters, cottonseed

Dairy Division . . . . . H. A. Rust
Dairy and Poultry Market News Branch
Butter, cheese, eggs, live and processed poultry, other dairy and poultry products

Fruit and Vegetable Division . . C. D. Schoolcraft
Fresh fruits and vegetables, peanuts and honey

Grain Division . . . . . T. J. McGuire
Grain, hay, feed, rice, hops, beans, and molasses

Livestock Division . . . . . James Hartnell
Livestock, meats, and wool

Tobacco Division
Tobacco . . . . . M. I. Dunn
Naval Stores . . . . . V. E. Grotlisch

The Marketing Information Division of AMS, through its five area offices, prepares daily consolidated market summaries for the wire services of the press associations. It also assists in increasing the effectiveness of market news distribution by working with radio and television stations and newspapers.

MARKET NEWS OFFICES, BY CITIES

(*) Indicates Federal-State offices.
(#) Indicates State offices operating under cooperative agreement with U. S. Department of Agriculture.

City and Commodity	Official in Charge	Address
ASHEVILLE, N. C.		
# Fruits and vegetables	J. P. Jenrette	311 County Court House
ATLANTA, GA.		
Cotton and cottonseed	H. K. Tinsley	1020 Crescent Ave., N.E. Box 7068, Station C
* Dairy and poultry	R. O. Morgan	50 Seventh St., N.E., Zone 23
Fruits and vegetables	B. E. Surry	50 Seventh St., N.E., Zone 23
* Livestock, meats and wool	Ralph G. Stup	50 Seventh St., N.E., Zone 23
AMARILLO, TEXAS		
* Livestock, meats and wool	Daryl Vanderflugt	c/o Amarillo Livestock Auction Co. P. O. Box 668
AUSTIN 14, TEXAS		
* Live poultry and eggs	R. T. Williams	State Dept. of Agriculture
# Fruits and vegetables	" " "	Market News Service
# Rice	" " "	State Office Building
BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.		
# Fruits and vegetables	Milo Ladwig	1831 Truxton Avenue P. O. Box 3005
BALTIMORE, MD.		
* Dairy and poultry (Limited Service)	David L. Smith	325 Appraisers' Stores Bldg.
* Fruits and vegetables	" " "	103 So. Gay Street, Zone 2
* Livestock, meats and wool	Charles E. Foley	ditto 3 Claremont Hotel Union Stock Yards, Zone 23
BATON ROUGE 4, LA.		
# Fruits and vegetables	Roy B. Johnson	P. O. Box 4184 Capitol Station
# Rice and feed	" " "	ditto
BILLINGS, MONT.		
Livestock, meats and wool	W. J. Marshall	210 Livestock Exchange Building P. O. Box 1191

Where all offices in a city are located in the same postal zone, the zone number appears between the city and state.

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BIRMINGHAM 3, ALA.		
* Poultry products	L. Benton Morgan	1308 First Ave., North,
* Fruits and vegetables	" " "	Brown Marx Bldg., Room 1452
BOSTON 10, MASS.		
Dairy and poultry	Fred Hazelwood	704 Appraisers' Stores Bldg. 408 Atlantic Ave.
Fruits and vegetables	J. E. O'Neil	722 Appraisers' Stores Bldg. 408 Atlantic Ave.
Wool	E. A. Rhodes	709 Appraisers' Stores Bldg. 408 Atlantic Ave.
CHARLESTON, W. VA.		
# Fruits and vegetables	R. H. Fletcher	State Capitol
# Dairy and poultry	" " "	" "
CHICAGO, ILL.		
Dairy and poultry	F. R. Simpson	536 So. Clark St., Zone 5
Fruits and vegetables	J. A. Hunter	1060 U. S. Custom House 610 S. Canal Street, Zone 7
Grain and feed	J. A. Lackey	1204 Post Office Bldg., Zone 7
Livestock, meats and wool	L. M. Wyatt	Rm. 301, 999 Exchange Ave. Union Stock Yards, Zone 9
CINCINNATI, OHIO		
* Dairy and poultry	W. A. Covington	Cincinnati Terminal Warehouse 49 Central Ave., Zone 2
Fruits and vegetables	Willard F. Hines	Ditto
Livestock, meats and wool	Glen L. Ellison	9 Livestock Exchange Bldg. 3129 Spring Grove Ave., Zone 25
CLEVELAND 15, OHIO		
* Dairy and poultry	R. J. Van Houten	Northern Ohio Food Terminal Annex 2640 East 37th Street
Fruits and vegetables	H. L. Smith	Ditto
COLLEGE PARK, MD.		
# Grain and feed	Paul E. Nystrom	University of Maryland
COLUMBIA, S. C.		
# Fruits and vegetables	David R. Hopkins	Columbia State Farmers' Market
COLUMBUS 15, OHIO		
# Dairy and poultry	Robert E. Slack	Bureau of Markets 716 State Office Bldg.
# Fruits and vegetables	" " "	Ditto

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DALLAS 22, TEXAS		
Cotton and cottonseed	J. L. McCollum	506 U. S. Terminal Annex Bldg.
Fruits and vegetables	T. C. Hill	555-557 U. S. Terminal Annex P. O. Box 6306
DENVER, COLO.		
* Dairy and poultry	Wm. H. Cosper	246 New Custom House 19th & Stout Sts., Zone 2
(Limited Service)	" " "	Ditto
* Fruits and vegetables Livestock, meats and wool	Carroll Wells	403 Livestock Exchange Bldg., Zone 16
DES MOINES 9, IOWA		
* Dairy and poultry	W. O. Winters	Rm. 505, Iowa Bldg., 6th and Grand
* Livestock, meats and wool	E. L. Heiman	Ditto
DETROIT, MICH.		
* Dairy and poultry	Robert Cooney	15 - Boulevard Bldg. 7310 Woodward Ave., Zone 2
Fruits and vegetables	L. B. Barbee	53 Detroit Union Produce Terminal, 7201 West Fort St., Zone 9
Livestock, meats and wool	Bliss R. Bowman	204 Livestock Exchange Bldg. 6750 Dix Ave., Zone 9
EVANSVILLE 7, IND.		
* Livestock, meats and wool	Kenneth J. Fuller	Union Stockyards 103 West Louisiana St.
FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.		
* Dairy and poultry	Harold F. Stevens	Room 5, I.S.T. Building, University of Arkansas
* Rice	" " "	Ditto
* Fruits and vegetables (Limited Service)	" " "	Ditto
FORT SMITH, ARK.		
* Livestock, meats and wool	Edwin M. Hulin	Fort Smith Stockyards Route 4, Box 10
FORT WORTH 6, TEX.		
Livestock, meats and wool	Warren Smeby	233 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
FRANKFORT, KY.		
# Dairy and poultry	Mancil Vinson	State Capitol
# Fruits and vegetables	" "	" "
# Grain and feed	" "	" "
# Tobacco	" "	" "

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FRESNO, CALIF.		
* Dairy and poultry	Donald A. Lockhart	2305 Los Angeles Street P. O. Box 1368
# Fruits and vegetables	W. H. Hutto	2305 Los Angeles Street P. O. Box 1368
HARRISONBURG, VA.		
* Dairy and poultry (Live poultry only)	Ernest H. Ralston	116 Reservoir Street
HARTFORD 15, CONN.		
* Poultry, live	Fred C. Libutzke	Dept. of Agriculture State Office Building
HOUSTON 4, TEX.		
* Livestock, meats & wool	Perry L. Bowersox	209 Livestock Building
INDIANAPOLIS 21, IND.		
Livestock, meats & wool	A. R. Paden	244 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
JACKSON 6, MISS.		
* Dairy and poultry	Dennis E. Stringer	Jackson Central Market 352 Woodrow Wilson Ave. Box 4568, Fondren Station
* Fruits and vegetables	Robin G. Henning	Ditto
* Feed (Limited service)	" " "	Ditto
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.		
# Fruits and vegetables	Neill Rhodes	State Marketing Bureau 505 West Adams Street
* Dairy and poultry	Joseph M. Doris	Ditto
KANSAS CITY, MO.		
Fruits and vegetables	E. E. Paulson	317 U. S. Court House 8th and Grand Ave., Zone 6
Grain, hay, and feed	Wright Smith	325 U. S. Court House 8th and Grand Ave., Zone 6
Livestock, meats & wool	Tom D. Bruce	760 Livestock Exchange Building, Zone 2
LAFAYETTE, IND.		
* Dairy and poultry	H. L. Wilson	Poultry Science Dept., Purdue University
LANCASTER, PA.		
* Livestock, meats & wool	David S. Lorenson	Stock Yards Company Bldg., Second Floor P. O. Box 417

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LEXINGTON, KY.		
* Tobacco	E. D. Booker	620 South Broadway
LINCOLN 3, NEBR.		
* Dairy and poultry	William Myers	Poultry Husbandry Building University of Nebraska
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.		
* Dairy and poultry	R. F. Brueckner	298 Wholesale Terminal Bldg. 784 So.Central Ave., Zone 21
* Fruits and vegetables	C. E. Miller	300 Wholesale Terminal Bldg. 784 So.Central Ave., Zone 21
* Beans, hay and feed	T. J. Cameron	304 Wholesale Terminal Bldg. 784 So.Central Ave., Zone 21
* Livestock, meats & wool	Frank O. Kingsbury	212 Livestock Exchange Bldg. Union Stock Yards, Zone 58
LOUISVILLE, KY.		
* Dairy and poultry	J. N. Farris	Kentucky Div. of Markets P. O. Box 1561
* Fruits and vegetables	Robt. S. FitzSimmonds	1 Louisville Produce Terminal
Livestock, meats & wool	G. B. Fundis	231 Livestock Exchange Bldg., Zone 6
MADISON, WIS.		
* Dairy and poultry	Donald F. Mattson	Room 342-N, State Capitol Building
MEMPHIS, TENN.		
Cotton and cottonseed (Area reports)	Clyde C. McWhorter	1328 Monroe Ave., Zone 4 P. O. Box 8014 Crosstown Station
Cotton, cottonseed, and cotton linters (Natl. reports)	W. G. Streicher	1328 Monroe Ave., Zone 4, P.O. Box 8074 Crosstown Station
Livestock, meats & wool	Gordon H. Schofield	465 W. Trigg Ave., Zone 5
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.		
* Fruits and vegetables	Shelby H. Sevier	306 Gorham Building 635-2nd Ave. North, Zone 3
Grain and feed	Wm. R. Kuehn	116 Federal Office Bldg., Zone 1
MONTGOMERY, ALA.		
* Dairy and poultry	H. J. Jones	407-409 New Post Office Building, Zone 4
* Fruits and vegetables	" " "	Ditto
* Grain and feed	" " "	Ditto
* Livestock, meats & wool	Lamar A. Harden	Race and Parallel Sts., Stockyards, Box 220, Zone 1
MUNCIE, IND.		
Livestock, meats & wool	T. J. Ferrell	505 J. M. Wysor Bldg., 105 W. Main Street

MARKET NEWS OFFICES, BY CITIES

NASHVILLE, TENN.		
* Livestock, meats & wool	James C. Gaither	214 Livestock Exchange Bldg. Nashville Un. Stockyards, Inc. 901-2nd Avenue, N., Zone 3
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL.		
Livestock, meats & wool	E. A. Orr	27-31 Exchange Building P. O. Box 102
NEW ORLEANS 12, LA.		
* Dairy and poultry	E. D. Miller	1412 Masonic Temple Bldg. 333 St. Charles Street
* Fruits and vegetables	" " "	Ditto
* Rice	J. W. Coddington	1401 Masonic Temple Bldg. 333 St. Charles Street
NEW YORK 13, N. Y.		
Dairy and poultry	L. C. Giffin	139 Centre St., Room 611
Fruits and vegetables	H. M. Thomas	139 Centre St., Room 609
Livestock, meats and wool	John A. Burgess	139 Centre St., Room 617
OGDEN, UTAH (including SALT LAKE CITY market)		
* Livestock, meats and wool	C. A. Anderson	200 Livestock Exchange Bldg., P. O. Box 390
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.		
# Fruits and vegetables	Lawrence Robinson	122 Capitol Bldg. State Board of Agriculture
Livestock, meats and wool	Roy Beckenbach	232 Livestock Exchange Bldg., Zone 8
OMAHA7, NEBR.		
Livestock, meats and wool	W. R. Branch	609 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
PEORIA 2, ILL.		
Livestock, meats & wool	L. M. Woodruff	109 Livestock Exchange Bldg. Union Stock Yards
PHILADELPHIA 6, PA.		
* Dairy and poultry	Russell S. Smith	604-A Custom House Bldg. 2nd & Chestnut Sts.
Dressed meats	Kenneth B. Sherman	604-C, Custom House Bldg. 2nd & Chestnut Sts.
* Fruits and vegetables	J. P. Capus	604-F Custom House Bldg. 2nd & Chestnut Sts.
PHOENIX, ARIZ.		
Cotton and cottonseed	S. R. Gohmert	Room 247, U. S. Post Office Building P. O. Box 2328

MARKET NEWS OFFICES, BY STATES

PITTSBURGH 22, PA.		
* Dairy and poultry	Lester L. Andes	503 Victory Building 9th and Liberty Ave.
* Fruits and vegetables	L. N. Gardner	501 Victory Building 9th and Liberty Ave.
PORTLAND, ORE.		
Dairy and poultry	T. E. Fallihee	308 U.S.Court House, Zone 5
* Fruits and vegetables	C. J. Hansen	312 U.S.Court House, Zone 5
Grain, hay, feed & hops	Carl Richardson	345 U.S.Court House, Zone 5
Livestock, meats & wool	T. T. Swenson	208 Livestock Exchange (North Portland, Oregon)
RALEIGH, N. C.		
* Dairy and poultry	Curtis F. Tarleton	Division of Markets, Rm.302 State Agriculture Building
# Fruits and vegetables	" " "	Ditto
# Grain and feed	" " "	Ditto
# Livestock, meats & wool	" " "	Ditto
* Tobacco	C. G. Rollins	419-1/2 Fayetteville Street P. O. Box 549
RICHMOND 19, VA.		
# Fruits and vegetables	C. A. Middleton, Jr.	Division of Markets 1200 E. Main Street
# Grain and feed	" " " "	Ditto
# Livestock, meats & wool	" " " "	Ditto
ST. LOUIS 1, MO.		
Dairy and poultry	W. W. Oswald	946 U. S. Court & Custom House, 1114 Market St.
Fruits and vegetables	E. R. Mead	942 U. S. Court & Custom House, 1114 Market St.
SACRAMENTO 14, CALIF.		
# Fruits and vegetables	George K. York	Bureau of Markets State Office Bldg., No. 1
# Hay	Norman V. Munson	Ditto
SALINAS, CALIF.		
# Fruits and vegetables	H. B. Wolters	517 National Bank Bldg.
SALISBURY, MD.		
* Dairy and poultry (Live poultry only)	Wm. R. McKnight	Room 11, U. S. Post Office Building
SAN ANTONIO 6, TEXAS		
* Livestock, meats & wool	Peter M. Rosendale	215 Livestock Exchange Bldg. P. O. Box 800

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SAN FRANCISCO 11, CALIF.		
* Dairy and poultry	J. H. Mitchell	737 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 630 Sansome St.
* Fruits and vegetables	A. M. McDowell	727 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 630 Sansome St.
* Grain, rice, hops, and beans	Frank L. Lyons	729 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 630 Sansome St.
* Livestock, meats & wool	G. E. Rodda	717 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 630 Sansome St.
* Livestock, meats & wool	Paul H. Lehigh	105 Livestock Exchange P. O. Box 336 (South San Fran., Calif.)
SANTA MARIA, CALIF.		
# Fruits and vegetables	Thomas C. Sublett, Jr.	712-B South Broadway
SAVANNAH, GA.		
Naval Stores	W. B. S. Woodward	231 Post Office Building
SEATTLE 4, WASH.		
* Dairy and poultry	E. R. Johnson	222 Federal Office Bldg.
* Fruits and vegetables	Merrill W. Hanson	228 Federal Office Bldg.
SIOUX CITY 6, IOWA		
Livestock, meats & wool	Bruce B. Harding	225 Livestock Exchange Bldg. 800 South Chambers Street
SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, MO.		
Livestock, meats & wool	K. L. Urban	318 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
SOUTH ST. PAUL, MINN.		
* Livestock, meats & wool	D. T. Westerdahl	201 Federal Bldg.
SPOKANE 5, WASH.		
Livestock, meats & wool	J. R. Zimmerman	3301 East Boone, Old Union Stock Yards
STOCKTON, CALIF.		
* Livestock, meats & wool	C. Whitted	Scale Office Bldg., Stock Yards, P. O. Box 805
# Fruits and vegetables	Fred Mallory	33 East Magnolia, Suite No. 7
THOMASVILLE, GA.		
* Livestock, meats & wool	Harry Larson	218 Post Office Building
TULSA, OKLA.		
* Livestock, meats & wool	G. W. Templeton	Room 208, Livestock Exchange Bldg., P. O. Box 420 7300 Sand Springs Road
VISALIA, CALIF.		
* Livestock, meats & wool	Milton V. Chapman	Calif. Farm Bureau Marketing Association Bldg. P. O. Box 989

MARKET NEWS OFFICES, BY CITIES

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.		
Fruits and vegetables (Local reports)	Jas. S. Miller	2060 South Building 14th & Independence Ave.,S.W.
WICHITA 2, KANS.		
Livestock, meats & wool	W. L. Newport	22 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
YAKIMA, WASH.		
* Fruits and vegetables	C. D. Sherman	235 Liberty Building Third and A Streets

SEASONAL FIELD OFFICES

Daily reports are available from the following offices during the approximate marketing season shown. Requests should be addressed to Market News Services at the location from which reports are desired, only during the period of operation.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Location	Crops Covered	Period of Operation
* Belle Glade, Fla.	Vegetables	Nov. 1 - May 10
* Benton Harbor, Mich.	Fruits and vegetables	June 1 - April 1
* Caldwell, Idaho	Fresh prunes and potatoes	Aug. 1 - Sept. 30
* Charleston, S. C.	Potatoes	May 15 - June 15
# El Centro, Calif.	Vegetables and melons	Nov. 1 - July 15
* Foley, Ala.	Potatoes	Apr. 25 - June 1
* Hastings, Fla.	Potatoes	April 1 - May 15
* Idaho Falls, Idaho	Potatoes	Sept.25 - April 1
* Lakeland, Fla.	Citrus fruit	Sept.25 - June 15
* Leesburg, Fla.	Watermelons	May 15 - June 15
# Lodi, Calif.	Grapes	Aug. 15 - Dec. 1
* Macon, Ga.	Peaches	June 1 - July 25
* Martinsburg, W. Va.	Apples and peaches	Aug. 10 - March 31
* Onley, Va.	Potatoes	June 1 - July 25
* Phoenix, Ariz.	Vegetables and melons	Nov. 15 - July 31
* Plant City, Fla.	Strawberries & vegetables	Jan. 1 - May 10
* Pompano Beach, Fla.	Vegetables	Dec. 1 - March 31
* Presque Isle, Maine	Potatoes	Sept.10 - May 10
* Riverhead, L.I., N.Y.	Potatoes & vegetables	July 15 - Jan. 15
* Rochester, N. Y.	Fruits and vegetables	Aug. 25 - May 10
* Sanford, Fla.	Celery	Jan. 2 - May 31
* Southern Pines, N. C.	Peaches	July 1 - July 31
* Spartanburg, S. C.	Peaches	June 25 - Aug. 10
* Thomasville, Ga.	Watermelons	June 15 - July 25
* Washington, N. C.	Potatoes	May 25 - June 30
Weslaco, Texas	Vegetables	Nov. 1 - June 10
# Yuma, Ariz.	Lettuce and cantaloups	Nov. 15 - July 15

At times other than those indicated for the seasonal offices listed below, tobacco reports may be obtained from either the Lexington or Raleigh office.

TOBACCO

Location	Approximate Period of Operation
* Clarksville, Tenn.	Nov. 15 - Mar. 15
* Danville, Va.	Sept. 15 - Dec. 15
Florence, S. C.	July 15 - Oct. 15
* Greeneville, Tenn.	Nov. 15 - Jan. 30
* Upper Marlboro, Md.	Apr. 15 - Aug. 15
Valdosta, Ga.	July 15 - Aug. 31
Waycross, Ga.	July 15 - Aug. 31
* Whiteville, N. C.	July 15 - Oct. 15
* Wilson, N. C.	Aug. 15 - Dec. 1

MARKETING INFORMATION DIVISION

The area information offices listed below compile consolidated reports and market summaries largely for distribution through press associations:

Area Office	Official in Charge	Address
Southeast Area	Arthur W. Susott, Chief	50 - Seventh St., N.E. Room 255 Atlanta 23, Ga.
Midwest Area	John C. Baker, Chief	536 South Clark St., Second Floor Chicago 5, Ill.
Southwest Area	Harold C. Bryson, Chief	Room 426, U. S. Terminal Annex Dallas 22, Texas
Northeast Area	Stanley A. Flower, Chief	139 Centre Street Room 505 New York 13, N. Y.
Western Area	J. Stanley Livingstone, Chief	630 Sansome St. Room 702 San Francisco 11, Calif.